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For: BRAKE DISK, ESPECIALLY FOR A RAIL VEHICLE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

To comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the prior art listed on the attached PTO-1449 is submitted herewith to the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified application.

Documents AL-AY are cited in the International Search Report.

Documents AL and AO-AR are cited in the above-mentioned application.

Document AA (4,102,443) corresponds to document AW (DE 196 17 154).

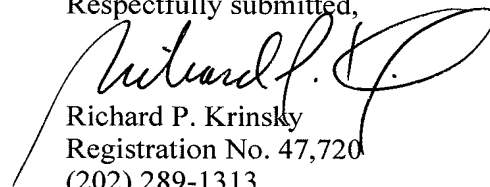
Document AB (5,788,026) corresponds to document AT (DE 696 15 770).

Document AC (6,076,896) corresponds to document AV (DE 697 05 007).

Document AD (6,116,386) corresponds to document AR (DE 197 27 333).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 02-1010 (566/44949).

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20 cited references of which 16 are enclosed